

January \_\_, 2026

Mr. Kurt Readus  
State Conservationist  
100 W. Capital Street  
Suite 1321  
Jackson, Mississippi 39269

**RE: Bear Creek Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment**

Dear Mr. Readus:

The Madison County Board of Supervisors (MCBOS) appreciates the collaboration with the Natural Resources Conservation Service that has enabled completion of the Draft Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment (Plan-EA) for the Bear Creek Watershed.

As the Sponsoring Local Organization (SLO), the MCBOS has taken an active role in the process of plan development, including facilitation of multiple public meetings and outreach efforts. Additionally, throughout this process, the MCBOS has remained engaged with the project team in the consideration of various alternatives for achieving the project purpose and need. The MCBOS has reviewed the Draft Plan-EA and concurs in selection of the recommended alternative.

The MCBOS, along with the citizens of Canton and Madison County, looks forward to the continuation of its valuable partnership with NRCS and to implementation of the improvements envisioned in the Draft Plan-EA.

Sincerely,

Madison County Board of Supervisors

# Bear Creek Watershed

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